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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor:

**CHAO-NAN CHANG**

Application No.:

**10/782,993**

Art Unit:

**3677**

Filed:

**February 23, 2004**

Examiner:

**LAVINDER, JACK W**

Title:

**Structure of a buckle to fasten shoelaces**

Attention: Office of Petitions

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ **750** (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Chao Nan Chang

Signature

Mar. 2, 2005

Date

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Address

Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: a copy of E-mail to the Examiner and his reply

Please supplement a copy of the office letter on June 22, 2004 together with the decision of this petition. Otherwise applicant still unables to file a reply.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

☐ Deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Mar. 2, 2005

Date

Chao Nan Chang

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CHAO-NAN CHANG

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Attachment



harvest1

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寄件者: "Lavinder, Jack" <Jack.Lavinder@USPTO.GOV>  
收件者: "harvest1" <harvest1@ms18.hinet.net>  
傳送日期: 2005年2月21日 PM 11:15  
主旨: RE: URGENT !!! (USPTO Application No. 10/782,993) Please teach me about how to request the withdrawal of the holding of the abandonment for the above-identified application?

You will have to prove that you didn't receive the letter in a petition to withdraw the holding of the abandonment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** harvest1 [mailto:harvest1@ms18.hinet.net]

**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2005 1:22 AM

**To:** Lavinder, Jack

**Subject:** Fw: URGENT !!! (USPTO Application No. 10/782,993) Please teach me about how to request the withdrawal of the holding of the abandonment for the above-identified application?

**Importance:** High

----- Original Message -----

**From:** harvest1

**To:** Jack.Lavinder@USPTO.GOV

**Sent:** Friday, February 18, 2005 12:11 PM

**Subject:** URGENT !!! (USPTO Application No. 10/782,993) Please teach me about how to request the withdrawal of the holding of the abandonment for the above-identified application?

### URGENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE

Application No. 10/782,993

Filing Date : 02/23/2004

Applicant : CHAO-NAN CHANG

Title : Structure of a buckle to fasten shoelaces

GRP ART UNIT : 3677

Examiner : LAVINDER, JACK W

Commissioner for patents  
P.O. BOX 1450,  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

## COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

Dear Sir :

In response to the Office Notice of Abandonment mailed on 01/19/2005 in which the reason was given that no reply has been received to the office letter mailed on June 22, 2004. In fact, applicant has not received this office letter until now and thus could not timely reply to the office letter. However, applicant could not present any evidence to prove that this office letter is really not received and is no the horns of a dilemma. **So applicant can not but respectfully requests the Examiner's opinion helpful to overcome this unexpected situation and teach me about how to request the withdrawal of the holding of the abandonment for the above-identified application?** Your help would be very grateful, my E-mail : [harvest1@ms18.hinet.net](mailto:harvest1@ms18.hinet.net).

Applicant : CHAO-NAN CHANG

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TAIWAN 420, R.O.C.

Feb. 18, 2005

Please let us know if your have received the message.



Attachment

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